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NEW THEATRE TO BE BUILT.

Mr. Sturgeon is Planning a
Large Building.

WILL BE TWO STORY BRICK.

And Will Extend From Front
Street to Chestnut West
of Postoffice.

A large new opera house just west of the post office on Chestnut street is one of the important town improvements to be made this summer. The building of the new opera house was a part of the plan of Mr. F. A. Sturgeon in buying buildings and lots on Front street and through the block to Chestnut street last week. Mr. Sturgeon as stated in the *GLOBE-REPUBLICAN* last week purchased the buildings on Front street occupied by the Sturgeon Cash Grocery, the Ginge-rich Cigar Factory and the Peterson tailoring shop. He also purchased as has been learned since, the building further west, occupied by the Mootz Second Hand store. The three buildings first mentioned are adjoining each other, and these will be extended through the block to Chestnut street. The north front of the buildings will be an opera house, and it is understood that it will be a fine modern theatre building. Mr. Sturgeon will visit some of the best planned opera houses of the west to get ideas on the most suitable plan for the new theatre, and expects by the first of next month to decide definitely upon his building plans. The proposed improvements will represent a pretty large outlay of money, and will be the making of the block in which it is located.

The three buildings owned by Mr. Sturgeon on Front street will be raised another story and he will have a brick block two stories high from Front street to Chestnut.

The summer promises to be a busy one in building in the residence portion of town, and from present appearances the business part of town will keep up with the procession.

BASE BALL.

Pratt Team Will Go Against a Hard
Game Here.

The Dodge City base ball team is now ready for work and will play the first game of the season here on May 1, against the team from Pratt.

The Dodge team did not lose a game last year, and will begin the season this year stronger than ever.

The new catcher, Johnson, arrived from Albuquerque, Parist, who don't know how to lose a game will be the star pitcher again this year. Jim Cord talks the same about the team in strict confidence as he does in public, and this means that it is really a strong team.

MILL WILL START.

Flouring Mill to be Opened Here
in a Short Time.

It is understood that Mr. Ballard will come to Dodge City soon to begin operating his flouring mill at this place. This is a report which has been out about once a year, but it is said that it is a go this time. The mill is well equipped and everyone believes that it can be operated at a good profit. If the mill is started again it will be one of the permanent institutions of the town as the country is now at a stage where such a business can be kept upon a paying basis.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL

**BAKING
POWDER**
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

IN SHORT GRASS LAND.

Liberal now has a national bank which is the only National bank on the Rock Island between Pratt, Kansas and Dullart, Texas.

A Haskell county man who is long on stomach and short on brains won an egg-eating contest a few days ago. He stowed away twenty-six eggs and his competitor twenty-four.

A "shirt waist" ball is to be given at Ashland next week and the invitations bar those who wear "anything but shirt waists." As a precaution against splinters on the floor the management certainly ought to allow the addition of slippers to the prescribed articles of wearing apparel.

A newcomer in Finney county has written to Governor Bailey, asking how to proceed to get his name on the ballot at the coming special election. He states that he would like to go to congress from the seventh district as a Greenbacker and Anti-Railroad man.

When several dozen jugs were unloaded at Ness City the other day by the express company the good people there took it as an indication that the dealers were preparing to furnish water jugs to the harvest gangs. Ness City is an arid town.

One of the sugar beet enthusiasts at Garden City, when it was announced last week that the Salinasgundi Club of that town would meet to discuss "Mrs. Wile's Cabbage Patch" said that the women were just bound to be contrary, and of course they would fool away their time studying up on crops which were not adapted to the soil and climate.

At Garden City last week an organization to be known as the Western Kansas Irrigation Association was formed by the election of the following officers: President, I. L. Diehm of Garden City; vice president, J. C. Starr of Scott City; treasurer, John Hall of Syracuse; secretary, Charles Loucks, of Lakin; executive committee, H. M. Lawrence, Finney county; Ed. Thorpe, Kearney; Paul Rich, Hamilton; John H. Churchill, Ford; W. O. Bourne, Scott; J. T. Hastings Gray, A. Barlow, Haskell.

CAPT. SWEENEY ENDORSED.

General Strong Post of Jetmore Favors
His Election as Department
Commander.

At a meeting of General Strong Post No. 82, held at Jetmore Kansas on last Friday night, the members of the Post declared unanimously in favor of D. L. Sweeney of Dodge City Post No. 204 for the position of Commander of the department of Kansas G. A. R. The post will also ask the aid of all posts in securing his election. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Regarding D. L. Sweeney of Dodge City Post No. 204 as possessing superior qualifications and merit for the position of Commander of the department of Kansas G. A. R. which now more than ever before requires the service and character of our strongest representative member to inspire our indifferent comrades into old time co-operative patriotic action.

Resolved, by General Strong Post No. 82, department of Kansas G. A. R. in regular meeting assembled that we urgently ask Comrade D. L. Sweeney to allow his name to be presented to our McPherson department G. A. R. encampment, for department commander and that he consent to give our order the benefit of his efficient services and commanding powers for one term, believing that he can revive our dormant comrades to renewed activity and interest in our order, that shall restore much of our former prestige. And be it further

Resolved, that a verified copy of these resolutions and resolutions be furnished to the press of the city, and of Dodge City, Kansas, and Post No. 8 of Larned, Kansas with our request for their co-operative action. M. J. BENGE, Com., T. J. PALMER, Adj.

ORDER OF EAGLES.

An Aerie Instituted Here With Sixty
Three Charter Members.

A good sized Aerie of the Fraternal order of Eagles was instituted in Dodge City on last Friday evening. The order is one which has made a marvelous growth in the past few years, and one which is especially noted for caring for its members in sickness and distress. The Aerie physician is employed by the year and any member is entitled to receive his attention free of charge. There is a sick benefit, and in case of the death of a member an amount is furnished by the Aerie sufficient for funeral expenses.

The Aerie here was instituted by Harry C. Hayes, of Lawrence, State Deputy Grand President for Kansas.

The Aerie officers are: E. E. Smith, president; W. H. Jacoby, Vice president; A. Gluck, treasurer; F. W. Tyler, secretary; B. C. Robinson, T. F. Garner and Frank Maids, trustees; H. B. Bell, Jr., conductor; Frank Shanks, inside guard; Tom Gavin, outside guard; Dr. H. W. Garrett, physician; G. W. Waring, chaplain; C. E. Park, past president. Sixty three charter members were taken into the Aerie and the charter will remain open for a short time.

W. H. Inel of Wright with his wife and son will spend the summer in Ohio.

ALMOST TIME FOR SHOUTING

Locating Engineer Has Estab-
lished Offices Here

FOR BUILDING NEW CUT-OFF.

No "Official" Information as
Yet but It Looks Like a
Sure Thing.

The impression that the Santa Fe cut off will be built is stronger now than at any time in the past. Mr. Jones, the locating engineer for the Santa Fe's new lines rented office rooms in Dodge City yesterday and will bring a force of clerks here. In renting the rooms Mr. Jones said that he would want them several months, and very possibly for a year.

It was reported yesterday on the street that Superintendent Ayers had stated positively that the Dodge City cut off was a certainty. Mr. Ayers says, however, that he did not give out such a report, and that he has no such knowledge. He looks upon the present prospects as very favorable for the building of the road from Dodge City, but has no definite information regarding it from headquarters.

Mr. Jones, the engineer, evidently is of the opinion that the short cut will be soon built from Dodge City to Liberal, or from here straight to Albuquerque. The matter of whether or not the Santa Fe and Rock Island will enter into a traffic alliance seems to be still hanging fire, and until this is settled definitely the building plans of the Santa Fe will be undecided.

In any case it is reasonably certain that the Santa Fe will build from here either to Albuquerque or Liberal. So long as it starts from Dodge City it does not make any great difference to this town where the other end of the line goes.

The offices to be established here by Mr. Jones will have charge of the road bed improvements from Kinsley to this point as well as the proposed new line. The rooms rented for the offices are over the L. Martin feed store.

The report was out a day or two ago that a line had been surveyed south from Synapse for the Santa Fe cut-off. Such a line was surveyed but nothing more will come of it as the line was found next to impossible for railroad building. A line could be brought into Lakin from the south but it would be much longer and less desirable in many ways than the proposed line from Dodge City.

Taking everything into consideration the "cut-off" from Dodge City seems to be gradually settling down into a certainty and when the official announcement comes everybody will be pretty well prepared for it.

A VOTING MACHINE.

Postmaster Arment Inventor of a Su-
perior Modern Device.

Postmaster Arment of Dodge City has invented a voting machine which is believed to be superior to any now in use. The machine is perfect in every particular and there is no way to beat it. The voter can in no way vote more than one time for one man, and the votes are accurately registered so that when the polls close the count is already made and there can be no disputes or contests. The machine will be better appreciated by examining it than from a description, and Mr. Arment will place it on exhibition where everyone can see it.

Weather of Past Week.

Weather review for the week ending Wednesday, April 22, 1903, furnished by E. D. Enigh observer in charge of Dodge City station:

The week was characterized by moderate temperature lack of any appreciable amount of precipitation, partly cloudy weather, and occasional high wind. While the daylight temperatures were not high, neither were those at night very low, and the minimums were decidedly higher than those of the latter portion of the preceding week. No frost was observed after a light one Thursday morning. A good rain would be of great benefit to vegetation of all kinds.

The mean temperature of the week was 54 degrees, 2 degrees below normal; highest was 73 degrees on the 17th. Total precipitation, trace, a deficiency during the week of 0.39 of an inch, making the deficiency since April 1st 0.38 of an inch. Maximum wind velocity, 40 miles per hour from the south on the 17th.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Just drop into the Bargain Store. We want to see you; we want to talk to you good hard facts about CLOTHING. Our spring stock is now complete, and one of the largest to select from in the South west.

To make the thing interesting we have tipped over a pile of about four hundred Men's and Boy's Suits at a price that will interest the natives of the Short Grass Country.

The Bargain Store

Fitzgerald & Locke, - - Dodge City, Kans.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

Spearville Man Urges Everyone to
Vote for It.

In replying to an article recently published in the Spearville News against a county high school, a tax payer, from the east end of the county presumably, among other things says:

"There are already over twenty High Schools in the state. Ford county is justly proud of other excellent schools. We believe no other county in the state is more liberal for the education of her children. Why not advance and keep abreast of the times?"

"In regard to the statement that Dodge City is trying to put the expense of her high school onto the county, it is not at all probable that idea ever entered the minds of the originators of the high school idea. The cost of running a high school would not be noticed in the taxes when apportioned to the whole county. I believe we ought not to let our jealousy of Dodge City deprive us of doing the best possible for the education of the children. All county seat towns have some advantages over others but this can't be helped. Of course Dodge City merchants are probably not taxed so high as Spearville merchants in proportion to their valuation but killing the county high school will not raise their taxes any. Let us do what we can to remedy the evils that exist, but not by allowing our hatred for Dodge City to blind us to our own interest. If I had Cleopatra's eloquence I would use it all to endeavor to place before the people the fact that every dollar properly spent for education saves dollars in expense of caring for criminals and in economically managing public affairs. If this question comes up for the decision of the voters I call upon every man who favors education and good citizenship to consider well before allowing jealousy of Dodge City to warp his judgment but to cast his vote for the upbuilding of Ford county educational interests and thus help us to maintain our present high standing. Vote for the High School."

Never Out of Season.

There is no time in the year when Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is not a benefit to mankind. It cures constipation and indigestion, and cures diarrhoea caused by bad conditions of the digestive organs. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes at Pine & Bond, Palace Drug Store.

THE COUNTY TROT.

Will Bring Out Some Very Fine Driv-
ing Horses.

The men who have high stepping driving horses here are beginning to show some interest in the driving race at the coming fair. The race track is in use every evening. No professional drivers will be allowed in this race, and no race horses. It is to be a list of home driving horses.

There are plenty of good horses here for such a race, too.

Charles States has a promising horse that he is working at present. Dr. O. H. Simpson, P. H. Young, Pop Kelsey and several others are driving a good deal, and are all under suspicion. F. J. Oyler has a good horse which will no doubt be in, and Messrs. Beattie, Hilton and Henline are certain that they can make things interesting for the other fellows. T. F. Garner is watching the other fellows' horses, and so is L. J. Pettijohn. Conductor Sullivan may get into the contest, and a dozen others are keeping tab on the training that is going on. The horses mentioned are among the favorites but there will be five or six "dark" ones spring later.

FORD SURVEY CASE.

Court Decides for Herzer and Re-
fuses Perpetual Injunction.

The Foshuhl-Herzer survey case which has attracted much interest in Ford township was settled at an adjourned session of district court this week.

This case came from a dispute regarding the location of the section line between the Foshuhl and Herzer farms. Mr. Herzer attempted to build a fence on what he contended was the section line. Mr. Foshuhl got a temporary injunction claiming that the proposed fence would be on his land. Sutton & Scates appeared for Mr. Herzer and F. J. Oyler for Mr. Foshuhl.

In deciding the case Judge Madison found for Mr. Herzer, refusing to make the injunction perpetual.

There will probably be plenty of trouble in the future, and no doubt will be other survey cases in court from Ford township. Some of the roads, if opened up according to the survey decided for in the suit just over, will cut through land now used as farms.

ROBBED DENTAL OFFICE

Got Over Eighty Dollars in Gold and
Instruments.

Nothing causes more surprise in Dodge City than a robbery, and it is seldom that one occurs. There was one on last Friday night. The dental office of Dr. O. H. Simpson was entered and a supply of gold and a few instruments were taken.

While the thief could have taken several times the amount he did, he made a pretty good haul, as the small package he carried away had a cash value of between \$80 and \$100.

There are some peculiar things connected with the robbery that makes it hard to determine whether or not it was the work of a professional thief or not, and so far as learned no one has any clue to the identity of the thief.

The entrance was made by use of a skeleton key, and a lamp in the office had been moved, and it is probable that the thief used a light.

There are crooks who make a specialty of robbing dental offices of gold and some of the more expensive instruments used, but if such a person committed the robbery here it is a strange fact that he did not get away with several hundred dollars worth, instead of less than a hundred.

KANSAS MUSICAL JUBILEE.

Great Musical Event Planned on a
Big Scale This Year.

The Kansas Musical Jubilee to be held at Hutchinson June 2 to 5 is offering many attractions this year. The man who will be Judge of the instrumental contests is becoming one of the most eminent American musicians. He is Mr. E. R. Kroeger who has been selected as Superintendent of music at the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Kroeger is also an eminent composer well known throughout America and Europe as well. The contests will be better than ever.

Mrs. Ada Markland Sheffield of Chicago, a soloist with Thomas' orchestra in its recent concert tour will be one of the soloists. Mrs. Grace Whistler-Mitchell, of Chicago, will be another. Mr. George Hamlin the leading tenor of America has been engaged for the Jubilee. There will be a full quartet of vocal soloists. The \$100 Inter-State vocal solo contest will be a feature again this year.

The evening concerts this year will be superior to any yet given in the extended history of the Jubilee. The railroads will give reduced rates and there is every reason to believe that the attendance will be larger this year than usual.